
FEBRUARY 10, 1847.

Read twice, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. SEAMAN, on leave, introduced the following bill :

A BILL

For the relief of John H. Baker, of the city of Brooklyn.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*
3 the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized
4 and directed to pay to John H. Baker, of the city of Brooklyn,
5 out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the
6 sum of six hundred dollars, and interest thereon from the thir-
7 ty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and forty-four,
8 being the amount paid by him to ransom the crew of the ship
9 Paragon from Chinese pirates.